

Terry Tri

Mr. Terry O. Tri was named Chief Engineer for NASA's Advanced Life Support Program in January of 2001. Mr. Tri earned a Bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 1985, during which he served two semesters as a cooperative education student at Johnson Space Center. Upon receiving his degree, he was hired on as an intern in Johnson Space Center's Crew and Thermal Systems Division, working in the area of advanced space suit development and later in the area of Space Station extravehicular mobility unit servicing system development. In 1989, Mr. Tri joined the Advanced Life Support Program as a project engineer, working on development of a series of unique test facilities. He served for nearly a decade as the project manager overseeing the development of the BIO-Plex facility. In 1997, Mr. Tri served as commander of the Lunar-Mars Life Support Test Project's Phase IIA crew, spending sixty days confined in a human-rated test facility to evaluate International Space Station life support system technologies. More recently, in 2001, Mr. Tri served a four-month tour of duty at NASA Headquarters as Executive Assistant to Administrator Daniel Goldin.